

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3 and 5 are allowed. No new matter is being presented.

OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS

On page 2 of the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner states that formal drawings are required. During a phone call on December 30, 2005, the Examiner stated that the Drawings are objected to because portions of the text are unclear.

Therefore, Replacement Sheets containing Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4(A) and (B) are attached hereto, in which the text has been clarified. Furthermore, the shaded portions of Figs. 1 and 4(A) and (B) have been removed. Approval of the Drawings is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the outstanding objections have been overcome and/or rendered moot.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

The text in Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4(A) and (B) has been clarified. Also, the shaded portions of Figs. 1 and 4(A) and (B) has been removed. Furthermore, the sheets containing Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4(A) and (B) have been labeled as "Replacement Sheet".